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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
KETO-ACIDS FOR ENDOPERITONEAL ADMINISTRATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 24, 2005

Dear Sir:

Before calculation of the applicable filing fee, please amend the application as follows: